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HOSE

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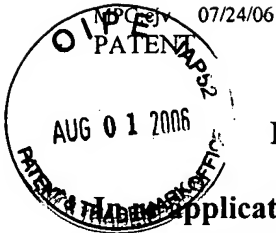
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This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 13, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.